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Sorry, Mother.

I'll do my best.

That dream place that you had to give up because of me...

I'm sure that I will go to that glittering place instead of you.

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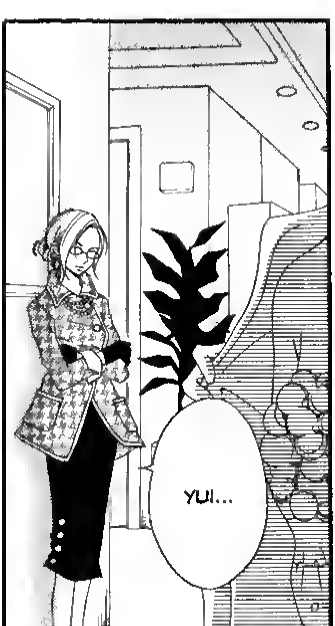
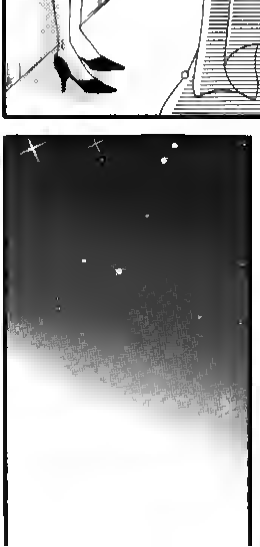
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
About producing the wedding dresses this time.
I thought you were picky about o few things, but...
YUI
DRESSES
Yes
In order to make them look cute os well os elegant.

YUI
RESSES
to be merged into a new aspect of the model Niizato Yui.
...I thought that I would like for them.
Your great efforts are equal to your mother's, and she was a top model 20 years ago
With the exception of modeling, I think that Yui-san is even busier with dramas and movies, but...
Do you have plans of wearing one of these personally?
Chatter
It was previously reported that it was with your photographer, wasn't it?
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
According to the rumors, your office was opposed to it, and...
I am extremely sorry, but...


YUI...

SHOVE
we're out of time. That is all for today's interview.
Yui-san, the truth is...
FLASH
Just one more word.
Yui-san!
FLASH
FLASH!



YES. WHILE YOU'RE CHANGING, I'LL SNEAK OFF AND DRIVE THE CAR AROUND
I'LL GO TO THE BACK ENTRANCE.
WITH THIS, I'M FINISHED WITH EVERYTHING TODAY, RIGHT?

KYAAA
YUI?!
CHATTER
NO WAY! THE REAL THING?!
SIGN THIS...
Yui...
SHE'S SUPER CUTE!
Yui...
SMILE
I'M SORRY, I'M IN A HURRY, SO...
THANKS.
SHINE...
The charismatic model, "Suzato Yui"...
This is...

...all I have now...
Cough
AH... THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL!!
SUCH AN UPROAR...
Being a model was something I was given.
AH, I HAVEN'T LOOKED AT THIS YET...
Fan F
START WITH YUU!!
HAPPY STYLE

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
Shiina Naoko.
As a previous model, my office's manager governs me as a general manager.
She is also actually my mother.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY UP AND GET IT
cough
HUH?
WHACK
OUCH!
HA HA HA
Sush Sush
I WONDER IF EVERYONE WOULD BE DISAP-POINTED IF THEY SAW MY PLAIN CLOTHES
THEY'RE JUST BLACK
That's why...
I want to live up to the world's ideal image.
THIS IS ALSO A SOCIAL PHENOMENON?!
START WITH YUI
"White" is No. 1 to suit girls.
IT SAYS "WHITE" IS NO. 1 TO SUIT GIRLS.

WHA!!!
Thud
Vroom...

Sparkle
Sparkle
Wha ?
Wait...
IT'S THE REAL YUI-SAN...
THE REAL ONE!!
Ugh
YOU RE SUPER CUTE!!
WHO?!
Stay back!!
Your Signature...
WE SPOKE BEFORE, DIDN'T WE?
I SAID YOU'D BE TAKING ONE ALONG WITH YOU SOON

SHE'S YOUR ROOMMATE
YUI,
TWIST!
RO...
ROOM-MATE...
UMM. UM!!
I...
I HAVE COME FROM CHIKUZEN OOSHIMA I AIM TO BE A MODEL
I AM YANAGIDA AKI.
I WILL BE IN THE SAME OFFICE AS YOU!!

PLEASE TREAT ME KINDLY!!
Whoosh
What is she thinking?!
Hey...
YOU CAN ASK YUI ANYTHING
OKAY!
Kyun
Kyun
WAH

IT'S SPACIOUS!
Kyuu!
IT'S SUPER PRETTY!
OOOH! A NIGHT VIEW!!
THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD
IT'S ABOUT TWO TIMES WIDER THAN OURS!
KYA! THE BATH IS AWESOME!!
THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD
HYAAA! THE KITCHEN IS FASHION-ABLE TOO
THUD RATTLE SMASH

She's noisy!
Sh...
HAHHH! I'M SORRY ooo
What should I do?
Gyaa!
THE DISH BROKE!
Do I really have to live...
...with this person who's like "a walking bomb" from now on?
INSTANT GLUE
Squeeze

It's unbelievable...
FC
ASH

FLASH
FLASH
FLASH

YUI AND KATSUKI-SAN? EVEN WITHOUT SUITING EACH OTHER, THEY'RE GOING OUT, RIGHT?
Hehe...
A TOP MODEL AND...
A HANDSOME, POPULAR PHOTOGRA-PHER...
I ADMIRE THEM! ♡
Right...
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
AS I THOUGHT, THEY'RE SUITED FOR EACH OTHER!
THOSE TWO

clap
clap
THEY SAID YOU GOT A ROOMMATE?
Haha.
A ROOMMATE, HUH? SOUNDS LIKE FUN
I GUESS
INFORMATION TRAVELS TOO QUICKLY

AHAHA-HAHA!
?
DON'T JOKE ABOUT IT. WE'RE JUST "LIVING TOGETHER"!!
WE HAVE NO PRIVATE RELATION-SHIP.
Hmph.
YOU'RE AS STOIC AS USUAL, HUH?
I'M GOING TO BE PHOTOGRAPHING HER FROM NOW ON.
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S LOOKING AT YOU WITH SUCH AN ADMIRING GAZE...

sniff
YOUR RUMORED ROOM-MATE...
FALLS
GOOD WORK!
YOUR SHOOT WAS REALLY COOL!
WOW!
SHE CAME...
PFFT
YUI-SAN!!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD

JEEZ, I'M DEEPLY EMOTIONAL, OR RATHER...
Yes, yes...
GEH! OH, NO MY NOSE IS DRIP-PING.
Ehehe_
AH TODAY, THEY'LL BE TAKING PHOTOS OF ME IN SOMETHING CALLED A COMPOSI—
YUI!!
Yes, yes!
SHO
VE
ABOUT 100 PEOPLE WILL GATHER FOR IT ON SATURDAY!
...SAT-URDAY?
Wah, That surprised me.
YEAH.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
.....

Sneak
Sneak
Now that you mention it
AH...
IT WILL DEFINITELY BE LIVELY, AND THERE'LL BE LOTS OF HANDSOME GUYS
AH
BUT KATSUKI-SAN SAID HE MIGHT NOT COME
YUI'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!!
Jeez stupid
THAT'S FINE!! IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THE TWO OF THEM WILL CELEBRATE AFTER-WARDS!!
AH, I SEE!!
RIGHT, YUI!?
KYAA KYAA

"It was previously reported that it was with your photographer, wasn't it?"
At the time Katsuki-san and I met, I was still a [illegible]
and he was an assistant to the photographer
I think that was...
the first time that I was seriously in love with anyone.
LET'S SPLIT UP.

NIZATO YUI IS PASSIONATELY IN LOVE!!
The model's partner is a handsome photographer
A secret meeting late at night...
WHAT? THE OFFICE WAS OPPOSED TO IT?
Hehe...
THAT'S NOT IT.
IT'S SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT ABOUT.
I WILL BECOME AN EXCLUSIVE MODEL,
AND KATSUKI'S GOING TO BECOME A PRO PHOTOGRAPHER...
I THINK THAT THIS IS AN IMPORTANT TIME FOR BOTH OF US.

I WANT TO CONCEN-TRATE ON BEING A MODEL.
NOT JUST BEING A COVER MODEL...
AT ANY RATE, I WANT TO APPEAR IN SHOWS.
MY MOM...
WANTED TO BE A MODEL WHO TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD.
AFTER TO GIVING BIRTH TO ME,
MY MOM...
HAD TO GIVE UP ON BEING IN THE PARIS COLLECTION...

No matter how many popular magazines I model in Japan, only a handful of people become successful in Paris.

I was competing for the most prominent show in the world, the Paris Collection.

Also,

If I ran out of work, I'd never increase, there would have been a limit on how far. To us, it was a problem of life.

This is reality.

I don't regret it.

But...

this is the path that I chose.

AH.
WELCOME HOME!
SLUGGISH
YOU'RE LATE!!
EVEN THOUGH I THOUGHT I COULD GET SOME SLEEP
Don't spit out crumbs.
Don't spit out crumbs.
ARE YOU HUNGRY?!
ON TOP OF THAT THAT'S A HIGH SCHOOL JERSEY
DASH
THERE'S SOME FOR YUI-SAN TOO.
Here!!

I—
I DON.
It's an active image portrait.
Leans in
THUD
Beef
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK LIKE THAT!!
I DON'T NEED ANYTHING!!
AS I THOUGHT, IT WOULD BE GOOD IF IT WAS FRESHLY MADE—
SNIFF
THIS GIRL—
AH
YUI-SAN, I HAD A WALKING LESSON TODAY.
NAOKO-SAN IS REALLY STRICT!!
POINT
Your knees are bent!!
POINT
POINT
Your upper body is shaky!!
Supposed to be glasses

BEING A MODEL IS HARD WORK!!
AND ON TOP OF THAT EVEN THOUGH IT WAS PRACTICE I HAD TO WEAR 10CM HIGH HEELS!
10CM, I TELL YOU!!
It really hurt
Ehehe
SHE YELLED AT ME LIKE THAT!!
IT'S JUST WALKING, BUT IT'S THIS HARD...
Clink
IF YOU CAN'T DO IT, THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO YOUR ISLAND?
IF YOU'RE COMPLAINING ABOUT IT THIS MUCH,
YOU MUST HAVE
PRACTICED UNTIL YOU BROKE ABOUT 100 PAIRS OF HEELS, RIGHT?

EVEN IF IT'S GOOD FOR TWO OR THREE.
EAT WHAT YOU LIKE.
SLAM...

Isn't she an idiot?
Does she really have the motivation to become a model?
Cold
BEAUTIFUL SKIN RECIPE
Medicine for Internal Treatment
Surviving in this world...

...isn't that simple.
CUT!

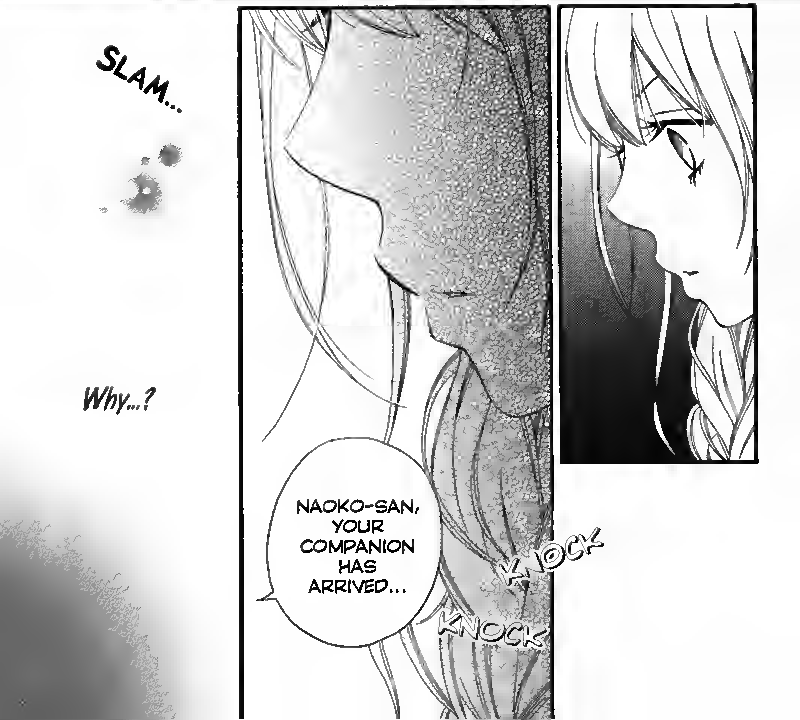
Wah!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
Good work
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
NICE WORK!
WELL, THAT WAS GREAT, YUI-CHAN!!
YOU'LL APPEAR AS A REGULAR FROM NOW ON
AHAHA! REALLY?
WE'LL GET THE FIGURES WHEN YUI-CHAN APPEARS!!
Wah really! Hahaha!
You'll be fired instead
GEH
Your jokes are too harsh.

NIIZATO YUI-SAMA
I HAVE AN ARRANGED MEETING FROM HERE ON, SO
I'M GOING AHEAD IN A TAXI
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, THEN WHY DON'T YOU SAY IT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
JUST WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
YOU SUDDENLY TELL ME THAT I HAVE A ROOMMATE AND HAVE TO TAKE A STRANGE GIRL AROUND
BESIDES,
WHY WERE YOU LOOKING AT ME WITH THOSE DISAPPOINTED EYES?

On top of that, an extra large portion!!
EATING GYUDON IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?!
JUST WHERE IS THERE A MODEL LIKE THAT...?
Shake
Shake
YOU'RE RIGHT
YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND AS YOU ARE NOW
WHY DID YOU SCOUT A GIRL LIKE THAT ANYWAY?
SHE CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT AT ALL.
WHAT WAS THAT...?

RATTLE
CERTAINLY, AKI CAN'T MATCH YOUR PACE RIGHT NOW, BUT...
YOU CONTINUE DOWN YOUR OWN PATH FAIR AND SQUARE BY YOURSELF.
SO YOU'RE SAYING I'M NOT LIKE THAT?!
I HAVE BEEN PUTTING 100% EFFORT INTO MY WORK TO LIVE UP TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT I WOULD DO THINGS HALFWAY.
IF YOU'D ACKNOWL-EDGE THAT EVEN A LITTLE BIT...
ACKNOWL-EDGE IT?
NO ONE EVER ASKED YOU...
TO BECOME A MODEL.

WHAT DO...
YOU WANT TO BE?


SLAM...
Why...?
NAOKO-SAN, YOUR COMPANION HAS ARRIVED...
KNOCK
KNOCK

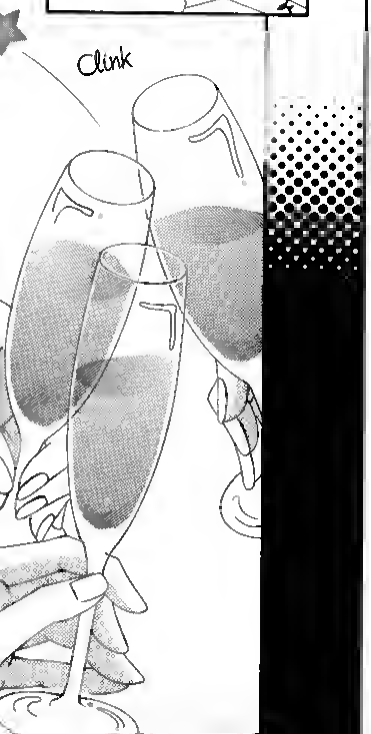
Does this mean that I was mistaken about something?
What's bad about this?
Drip
I have done what I can do.
But...
Certainly, my mother being in this industry might have been an easy chance for me.
I chose this path.
VSSHHH...
Those who get in the way of that...

...will all be thrown away...

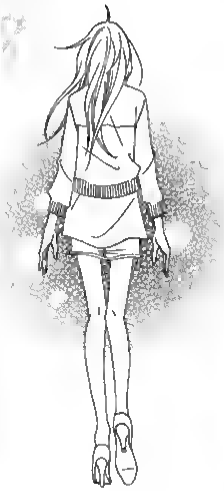
"I had a walking lesson today."
"Being a model is hard work!!"
"If you can't do it, then why don't you go back to your island?"
"You must have practiced until you broke about 100 pairs of heels, right?"

slaps
BAM
VROOM
MISS,
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?

NO...
THERE'S...
NOTH-
ING...
WRONG...



"What do you...



want to be?"

Happy birthday, Yui!!
THANKS.
Yui-san...
Are you well?
Wah!
It's been a while...
YUI, HAPPY BIRTH-DAY!
YUI-CHAN, IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE SHOOT!!
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY!!
I AM SOMEONE FROM THE EMI MUSIC ENTER-TAIN-MENT
PLEASED TO MEET YOU I'M FROM THE J1 RING

WOW.
Overloaded...
YEAH...
THANKS...
SH-SHALL I CARRY SOME FOR YOU?
I'm jealous.
AND THIS IS CHANEL !!
Awesome!
I WANT IT!!
It looks expensive...
ISN'T THIS GAULTIER'S NEW WORK?!
HOW NICE! HOW NICE!
I love you Yui!
My job as a model is the one thing I live for.
KYAA
SURE. I'LL GIVE THEM TO YOU.
BUT MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE NOTICES THAT YOU TAKE THEM WITH YOU.
SERIOUSLY?!

The increasing amount of commercial and TV performances are more intense than I could have imagined...
That's why it's best if I give the things I receive to lower models
THOUGH I SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO THE PEOPLE WHO GAVE THEM TO ME...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,
KATSUKI-SAN DIDN'T COME LIKE I THOUGHT
HE'S BUSY. APPARENTLY, HE'S DOING A COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS RIGHT NOW!!
RIGHT, YUI?

Ah
HEY, ISN'T THAT THE NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF FAN FAN?!
NO WAY. I'M GOING TO DO A SALES PROMOTION.
Hey, me too—

Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
Lots of people who have gathered in order to celebrate with me...
Meals made by a famous chef...
A fashionable, high class restaurant...
Wonderful presents...
pursued to get my hands on.
This is the life that I desperately...

But I wonder sometimes,
Even though my life is this busy,
This is my place in the world.

...I never realized that, it's as if I'm the only person in the world...
HUH?
YOU'RE GOING HOME, YUI?
What about your next live meetings?
I SEE. TAKE CARE THEN.
YEAH, SORRY.
I START EARLY TOMORROW.
CONTINUED
SOUNDMAT

Happy Birthday. Sorry I didn't go to the party.

It's nice to have lots of things happening.

Don't try to do your best too much on your own...

Katsuki

Bam
TO HIROO...
When I'm in work mode, I can't easily leave for something like a date.
I have my strange ways.
I'm stubborn about looking perfect.
NO ONE COULD IMAGINE THAT THERE WAS A TIME...
THAT HE ALMOST DROWNED IN A POOL, COULD THEY?
HEH
Don't try to do your best too much on your own
Katsuki
Then...
why?

I was scared that my mom would surrender me because if I hadn't been born,

I understand that I'm not suited to be a stage dancer like my mom wanted to be.

I was sad and lonely, but I did my best...

No matter how much I could have been wanted

I was going to do my best without letting go of my precious person and yet...
"No one ever asked you to become a model."
...because the person I had closest to me would smile.
I don't understand
It's painful.

Regarding doing things alone, I'm already at my limit.
Click

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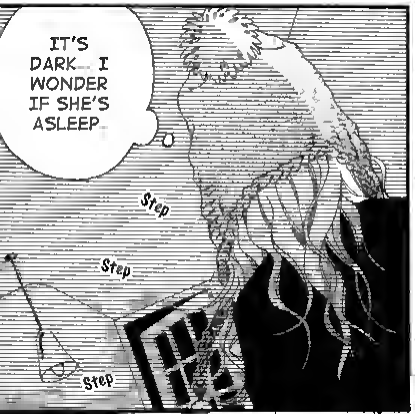
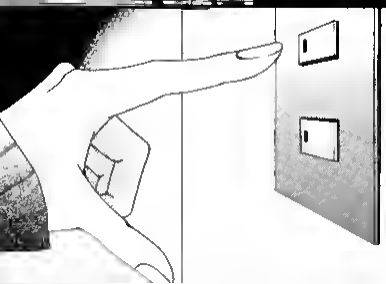
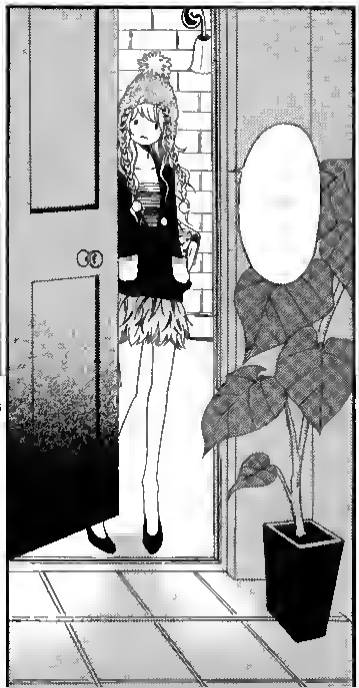

IT'S DARK... I WONDER IF SHE'S ASLEEP...
Step
Step
Step





SMILE
D
A
M

HAPY BIRTHDAY
YUI
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!

Hehehe
HERE IT COMES...
NOW, NOW
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
PLEASE COME THIS WAY!!
Swish

TA-DA!
CHATTER
I THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE EATEN MUCH!!
CHATTER
MISS!!
TODAY'S MENU IS JUST HEALTHY FOOD THAT WAS NOT MADE WITH OIL.
CHATTER
CHATTER
PERILLA JYAKO RICE AND GLACED CARROTS, SOILED PUMPKIN, GINGER CHICKEN LIVER—
AND BROWN RICE WITH ROASTED PORK FILLET ON TOP OF THAT. THERE'S JAPANESE SCALLOP AND EGG SOUP. APPLE JELLY
AND THEN, AND THEN...
CHATTER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR---
THANKS YUI-SAN
---YUI-SAN!
Chalalalala
Ha-
-PPY BIRTHDAY
Singing enthusiastically
TO YOU!

Silence.
Yu-
YUI-SAN, THE FLAME!!
PLEASE BLOW OUT THE CANDLES!!
Blow
YAY!!
Clap
KYA!
Clap
HEY! HEY!
Clap
THE TRUTH IS...
I INVITED NAOKO-SAN TOO.
CLICK
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE SHE IS BUSY WITH WORK, SO
MY MOTHER'S LIKE THAT EVERY YEAR.
Nibble...
IS THAT SO?
THAT'S A SHAME. JUST WHEN I WENT TO...

YOUR MOTHER?!
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
YOUR—
EEK...
C-CERTAINLY, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT,
YOU DO LOOK SIMILAR...
WAH... YOUR MOTHER, HUH...?
I see... Wow...
AH.
PLEASE GO AHEAD AND EAT. THAT CAKE IS ALSO TOFU, SO YOU CAN RELAX...
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
EVEN THOUGH YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHEN I WOULD COME BACK,
AND EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE POOR, YOU DID SOMETHING LIKE THIS
...WITHOUT KNOWING ANYTHING...
ABOUT ME...

"Why don't you go back to your island?"
Even though I said something as harsh as that...
BUT...
I WANTED TO THANK YUI-SAN...
RIGHT NOW YUI-SAN IS A TOP MODEL WHO SHINES THE MOST
ANY GIRL WOULD ADMIRE YOUR CHARISMA.
IF YUI-SAN HADN'T SAID THOSE BLUNT THINGS EARLIER,
I'M SURE...

I
WOULDN'T SERIOUSLY BE SUITED FOR MY DREAM
NOW,
LET'S EAT LET'S EAT!
You're hungry right?
AH,
DO YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK?!
I'LL OPEN THE CHAMPAGNE!!
POP

THANKS...

!!!
DROP
DROP
DROP
DROP
DROP
DROP
HEY.
IT'S OVER-FLOW-ING...

Drip
Even though it was food she went to the trouble of making,
I can't remember anything about the taste
Ahhh, it's spilling on the floor!
Why are you crying?!
Yu-san thanked me...
Wah!

and tearing me apart which made me fall to pieces. I was pleased with that.
my mother. bluntly refusing me...
Only...
Geh!
You're missing a "P".
HAPYBIRT
YU
try harder.
I think I can't have to...
When Aki's beside me,
it's strange, isn't it?
Aki,
the best present I was given today...
What a mistake!!
You're an idiot

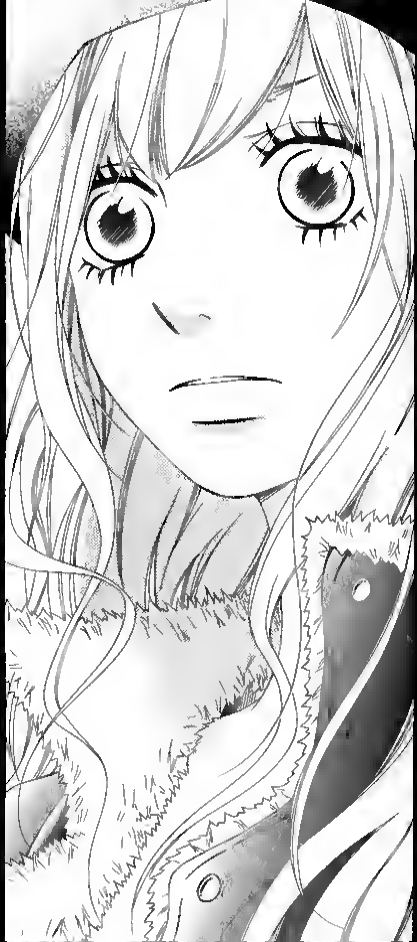
...might have been meeting you.

FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH

SH
FLA
Ah.
SORRY, YUI-SAN!!
THE SHOOT JUST STARTED.
SHE KIND OF...
SEEMED TO CATCH KATSUKI'S INTEREST...
FLASH

Ah a little to the right.
.....
AS I THOUGHT, IF YOU FIND THEM YOURSELF,
YOU GET EMOTIONALLY ATTACHED TO THEM, RIGHT?
---EH?
OH? YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
ONE DAY, THEY MET BY CHANCE WHEN KATSUKI HAD A JOB AT OOSHIMA

The light hiding inside Aki.



I realized it at that time...

wasn't just me...
And...
the one who saw through that light...

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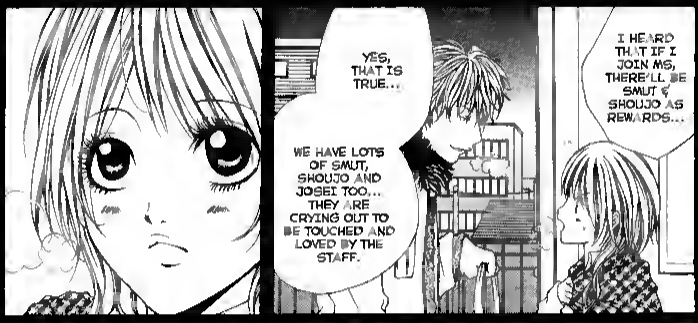
I HEARD THAT IF I JOIN MS, THERE'LL BE SMUT & SHOUJO AS REWARDS...
YES, THAT IS TRUE...
WE HAVE LOTS OF SMUT, SHOUJO AND JOSEI TOO... THEY ARE CRYING OUT TO BE TOUCHED AND LOVED BY THE STAFF.

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I'M GLAD YOU'VE JOINED MS...
I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN... WITH ME AND THE SMUT, SHOUJO & JOSEI HORDES, YOU'LL NEVER BE LEFT UNWANTED...
Touch
Bye-Bye